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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 77, APRIL 19, 1977, REQUESTING CANADA CONSIDER GRANTING GSP BENEFITS TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (TTPI), THE FOLLOWING NOTE, DATED DECEMBER 21, 1977, HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF):

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 77 OF APRIL 19, 1977 CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE CANADIAN GENERAL SCHEME OF PREFERENCES TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

THE DEPARTMENT INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
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ALREADY RECEIVE GSP BENEFITS FROM CANADA. IN SO FAR AS THE U.S. ADMINISTERED TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS CONCERNED, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION ON THE GRANTING OF THE GSP, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONFIRMATION FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS APPLIES THE GATT AND GRANTS MFN TREATMENT TO CANADIAN EXPORTS.

THE DEPARTMENT RENEWS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

2. IN ORDER TO REPLY TO EXTAFI NOTE, EMBASSY WILL APPRECI-
ATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE TTPI APPLIES THE GATT AND GRANTS
MFN TREATMENT TO CANADIAN EXPORTS. ENDERS

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